

## ABSTRACT

A compound represented by the formula (I) [A represents a 5- to 7-membered hydrocarbon ring group; L represents  $-NR^3-CO-$ ,  $-CO-NR^3-$  and the like ( $R^3$  represents a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl group, a lower acyl group and the like); M represents an alkylene linking group (a carbon atom constituting the carbon chain may be replaced with a nitrogen atom, an oxygen atom and the like); X represents  $-S-$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-NR^4-$ ,  $-NR^5-CO-$  and the like ( $R^4$  and  $R^5$  represent a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl group and the like) or a single bond; Y represents an alkyl group, an aryl group, an amino group, an aromatic heterocyclic group and the like;  $R^1$  represents a lower alkyl group, a lower alkenyl group, a lower alkynyl group or a lower acyl group; and  $R^{21}$ ,  $R^{22}$  and  $R^{23}$  represent a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a lower alkyl group and the like] or a salt thereof. The compound is useful as an active ingredient of medicaments for diseases in which neuropeptide Y is involved, ingestion control for hyperphagia and the like.

